

Special Recognition Received at Annual Planning Conference

Sandy City – Plan Implementation Achievement Award

The Sandy City Planning Department accepted an award for the implementation of the Civic Center Centennial Promenade Plan. The objective in creating this plan was to create an attractive, safe, inviting focal point in the city that would reflect the quality of life and a sense of community pride. Within the plan area, the Wetland Interpretive and Education Center located at the southern end of the promenade adjacent to South Towne Mall Ring Road was recently completed that included an amphitheater, boardwalks and signage while still preserving the wetland environment.

Sandy City – Plan Development Program Achievement Award

The Planning Department also accepted an award for the Historic Sandy Neighborhood Plan. The purpose of the plan is to guide the future development for the Historic Sandy Neighborhood. The process of updating the plan began in 2005 with a series of workshops that involved the residents of Historic Sandy. The intent of the neighborhood plan was to create self-sustaining villages that become pedestrian friendly neighborhoods in which residents may walk to work, shopping, recreational facilities and have access to mass transit. The neighborhood plan has many benefits, from the regional scale to the local scale. The mixed use zone within the historic area encourages a mix of housing choices to suit various stages of life, such as families with children, empty-nesters or retirees as well as a wide range of commercial opportunities.

Bruce Steadman – Outstanding Service to the Planning Profession

The Outstanding Service to the Planning Profession Award was given to Bruce Steadman. Bruce has served the city in many different capacities over the years as the community went through unprecedented growth. Most notably Bruce served as a member of City Council from 1980-1991 and as a Planning Commissioner from 1998 to the present. His major contributions include his work on the subdivision ordinance, city civic center area, streetscape plan, and several master planning processes that were implemented to improve the overall service levels of the city. Bruce's greatest strength lies with his ability to help citizens vision what their community can become. He has also spent years educating citizens on the importance of proper urban planning. His efforts and years of dedicated service have made Sandy City a showplace for planning in the State of Utah.



Sandy City created an educational opportunity while preserving natural habitat in the Civic Center Corridor.

Open House Scheduled for Alta Canyon Remodel

There will be an open house to discuss proposed changes to the Alta Canyon Sport Center on January 9, 2008. The open house will be located at the Sandy Senior Center located at 1300 East 9310 South from 7 – 8 p.m. The purpose of the open house is to discuss the possible conversion of the Alta Canyon Sports Center into a city-wide community recreation center that would include Parks and Recreation Administrative offices. Ideas that will be discussed include programs that could be offered and facility options available to residents. City Staff and architects will be on-hand to gather input and ideas. All interested parties are welcome to attend. For more information, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 568-2900.